



Docket No.: 50090-446

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
Yoshikazu NAGAMURA, et al. : **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
: Customer No.: 20277  
: Confirmation No.: 8266  
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Serial No.: 09/974,834 : Group Art Unit: 2863  
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Filed: October 12, 2001 : Examiner: X. Sun  
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For: QUALITY ASSURANCE AUTOMATIC DISPLAY SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated July 8, 2003. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 through 6 remain pending in this application. No claims have been allowed.

Claims 1 through 3 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Cheong, of record, in view of the newly cited U.S. patent 6,552,527 (Nanbu), as set forth in the second paragraph of the Office Action. It is recognized at page 3 of the Office Action that the Cheong display device does not display "the general graded data transported from the data processing section, thereby indicating the degree of quality assurance of the inspected individual

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	6	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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